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**PATENT**  
 Case Docket No. 36856.593

Date: January 14, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Takeshi NAKAO, Toshimaro YONEDA, and Michio KADOTA

For: **SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF THE SAME**

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed are:**

25 Pages of Specification

4 Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2001-034984, filed on February 13, 2001 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and    cited reference(s).

☐ Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time

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| INDEP CLAIMS |           |           | X+ 130            | \$               | OR | X 84                         | \$-0-                       |
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Respectfully submitted,

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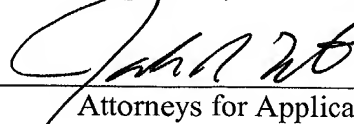
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One-page cover sheet; 25 pages of Specification (which includes 15 claims and a one-page Abstract); 4 Sheets of informal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; a certified Priority Document, a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office at the Customer Service Window of the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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